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SEAWELL HAS 17 BILLS PENDING

Assemblyman Jerry Seawell on his recent visit to Nevada County outlined the legislative session. He has introduced 17 bills in addition to some 26 other bills which cover administrative changes in the various counties in his dihtrict and are recommended by the supervisors or grand juries.

The following is a synopsis of the bills:

List of Seawell Bills

Assembly Bill No. 1217: This is a bill that has for its purpose to complete the geological and economic mineral survey of the state of California. It carries an appropriation of $75,000 for the cost of carrying out the survey and has the approval of the Department of Finance and the Governor

Assembly Bill No. 1928: An act making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expense of the Winter Sports program to be held inn the Truckee-Tahoe arena and Yosemite Park. The exact amount has not been determined to date but will be before the legislature reconvns.

Assmbly Bill No. 501: This is a companion bill for th Inman bill introduced in the Senate for the purpose of establishing a four year school in the City of Sacramento to be known as the "California State College" at the prehent location of the Sacramento Junior College.

Assembly Bill No. 209: A bill to create a law that will force railroad companies that send a light engine on the main line a distance of more than three miles from any yard limit to have the same manned by a pilot who must be a qualified engineer or conductor.

Assembly Bill No. 981 has for its purpose the prevention of false filing of mining claims. At the present time many people are abusing this law by erecting as stations and lunch counters on land that has been claimed by themselves under the subterfue that they have a mining claim. This bill has the backing of the State Mining Association and the administratfon.

Assembly Bill No. 500 was introduced by Seawell at the request of the Grass Valley Post of the American Legion and would eliminate the license for the vendors who are itinerant disabled veterans.

Assembly Bill No. 1300: This bill provides for the creating of a Department or Division of Mines and a director of same| This is for the purpose of removing the department out from control of the Division of Natural Resources and is approved by the Governor. If this bill is passed it is believed it will aid the mining industry.

Assembly Bill No. 1443: A bill in connection with No. 1300 and sets up the machinery if the division of Mines is created under No. 1300.

Assembly Bill No. 1852 creates and makes an appropriatios for the purpose of purchasing a location and construction of a Training School for the California State Highway Patrol.

Assembly Bill No. 414 changes the quail season from the present season to November 1 to November 30 in District No. 1 and 1¾. This is a conservation measure as many quail are trapped in the snow belt and fall easy prey to the hunters.

Assembly Bill No. 1038: This enlarges a game refuge in Lassen county. Owing to the lack of water in the present district it was thouht best by the people of Lassen county to enlarge the district to include land that had available water.

Assembly Bill No. 1154 prevents people who are carrying firearms and also those who are eligible, but have not declared their intention to become citizens. It also raises the fishing licenses for these people to $25. The purpose of the bill is to prevent one who is not a citizen from hunting and to make it more expensive for them to fish. It is Seawell's belief that the wild life of the state should be preserved to its citizens.

Assembly Bill No. 411 would put a stop to appointive state officials entering into political campaigns of candidates for state offices. During the last campaign and previous campaigns many high salaried appointive state officials devoted most of their time to politics instead of the job they were appointed to fill. In addition to this they are using taxpayers money to become political bosses.

In addition to these bills Seawell has introduced 26 other bills necessary to take care of the five counties of the district due to the change is county classification is Sierra county. The changes in salaries recommended by the grand juries and boards of supervisors of the several counties are also taken care of in these bills.

Assembly Bill No. 412 is a bill that would require the state to pay $4000 to all judges in the state in addition to the county salary. This would equalize the salaries of judges and give them a raise without any additional cost to the individual counties.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO MISHAP

Tom Campbell, mining man of Sierra county, operating the Columbo mine, above Sierra City, was brought to the Nevada City Sanitarium at an early hour last Sunday morning suffering from injuries sustained when his automobile left the steep and crooked mountain road leading from the mine to Sierra City.

Coming around a sharp curve in the road he swung the wheel sharply and it locked. Before he could straighten out the car it left the down the hill before finding lodgement.

There were no bones broken. Drs. Werner and March attended the injured man.

NUGGET OFFICE RECEIVES TWO MINING VOLUMES

The Nugget gratefully acknowledges the receipt of two volumes of The Mineral Resources of the United States, 1927 from Congressman Englebright.

The Nugget has now on file a complete list of the Resources of the United States from 1917 to 1927 and anyone is welcome to use them as references at anytime.

The Nugget also keeps on file the various mining magaines which our readers are welcome to come in and read at anytime.

OPERATED UPON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. H. Hustler of North Columbia underwent an operation for an abdominal trouble at the Nevada City Sanitarium Wednesday. Dr. A. H. Tickell of Nevada City, and Dr. June B. Harris of Sacramento being the attending surgeons. Last reports is that Mrs. Hustler is resting easily and a favorable outcome is anticipated.

Ignition parts and accessories at Miners' Foundry. tf

DRYTOWN MINING CO. TO START OPERATING

Walter T. Lucot, of Sutter Creek president and manager of the Draytown Mining Company, announces the consummation of finincal negotiations with San Francisco interests for the operations of its property, at Drytown, six miles north of Sutter Creek, on an extensive scale. In early day operations, the Drytown mine was developed by the sinking of a 485-foot inclie shaft and various other workings and it gave a good account of itself in the production of the yellow metal.

The property is traversed by five paralled veins. In the 485-foot shaft on the Bonanza vein, levals were established at the 50,150,250 and 450-foot points, On the first three levels named, drifts were extended an average of 50 feet in the vein, which on each is seven feet in width. On the 50-foot level, the values range from $3., to $6., on the 150 from $8.,to $12., and on the 250 from $8 to $20., per ton, all gold. On the Crown Point vein, an incline shaft has a depth of 130 feet, at which it exposes ten feet of ore assaying $11. a ton in gold according to president Lucot.

On the 100-foot level a drift south has followed an orebody for a length to the surface. The ore extracted, Mr. Lucot states, averaged $30 a ton in gold.

OBTAINS LEASE AND BOND ON BOWIE MINE

Todd B. . Elliot, mining engineer of San Francisco, and eastern associates have obtained from Del Ray of Sonora, Calif., a lease and bond on the Bower mine, 17 miles northeast of Angles Camp, and resumed its operations. The crew of workmen employed ie at present engaged in grading and laying concrete foundations for the immediate construction of a five-stamp mill. Amalgamation, concentration and oil flotation will be used in the reduction of the ore from the mine.

It is more than 30 years since the property was actively worked, prior to which time, according to official records obtained by Mr. Elliot, it produced ore to the value of $140,000.

The early operators opened up the mine by sinking a 180-foot vertical shaft and extinding a 350-foot crosscut tunnel which exposed the vein and ore shoot 200 feet below the bottom of the shaft. The production named was obtained in drifting 200-feet east and 150 feet west on- the orebody, averaging eight feet wide and assaying $20., a ton in gold, on the 180-foot or present bottom level of the shaft. The orebody was practically entirely stoped from that depth to the surface for the combined length of the two drifts. The 350-foot crosscut tunnel, Mr. Elliot states, shows the orebody and vein to be six-feet wide, with assays of $20., a ton in gold, and. small silver and lead values. Development work on the vein from the tunnel will be vigorously prosecuted.

The Western Empire Mines,Ltd., dominated by Los Angles parties, has resumed operations at the Royal mine, two miles north of Copperopolis, and worked by the present management since last August, 60-tons of ore is being treated daily. Ten additional stamps are soon to be put in operation. Mill heads are running from $8., to $10., a ton in gold, it is officially stated. A force of 40 men, employed in the mine and mill, is working in three shifts.

Prior to the Los Angles syndicate taking control of the company last August, the mine had been developed with a 1,000-foot point and drifting| is now in progress northwest and southwest on that level. The purpose of this drifting is to pick up the downward extensions of the orebodies which are reputed to have yielded around $6,000,000., on and above the 1,000-foot level during the early development of the mine by an English company and other operators. Through a study of the geology of the property and current exploratory work the management is confident that the goal will be attained. The operation of the property is being directed by Frank Tower, who has been identifed with it either as general manager or as a leaser on his own account for many years.

NEVADA CITY REPRESENTED AT MEETING OF MINISTERS

Rev. H. H. Buckner and Mrs. Buckner attended a very interesting meeting of the Placer-Nevada Ministers' Union held at Penryn. The meeting commenced at 10 a. m. and a splendid luncheon was served at noon.

The principal address was rendered by Rev. E. Farrer of Roseville. There was a large attendance of the ministers of Methodist church from the two counties in attendance.

SLEEMAN CASE COMES UP AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY

The case of Thomas Sleeman against the Nevada Irrigation District has been on trial before Supervisor Judge Pullen of Sacramento all this week. The case was adjourned Thursday noon and will be on the boards again Tuesday next.

The case involves important water rights on Wolf Creek upon which Sleeman claims rights dating back to 1869.

The plaintiff contends also that the Tarr Ditch ,now owned by the Nevada Irrigation District, forfeits its rights by non use and Jacob Weissbein, former Grass Valley banker was brought here to contradict the claim.

A number of adjoining ranch owners are also in court as witnesses in the case, which is attracting an unusual interest on account of the riparian rights involved.

The plaintiff is represented by E. H. Armstrong and C. W. Witts, F. T. Nilon and Lynne Kelly appearing for A. B. Church. The Nevada Irrigation District is being represented by C. F. Metteer.

MINING ACTIVITY SHOWN IN CAMPTONVILLE DIST.

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Some little mining activity has been noticed in this section during the past few weeks. The Garden Valley projerty, formely operated by Dr. C. W. Evans, of Modesto, and A. Berner, of Redwood City, has been taken over by Horace Onyett and Williams Baker of Oroville. The boat has been taken put in shape to run and expects to cover considerable ground.

The present storm will furnish enough water for placer operations, and the Joubert Mine will continue operations, while the Weeds Point Gravel property, which has been idel for a number of years, owned by a group of eastern people will operate under the direction of Geo. W. Lischer.

Frank Pendola plans on driving the tunnel ahead at the Honey Comb Mine, a mile west of town, about the first of the month, and if the contact is struck, further development work is contemplated.

MRS. M. A. BOST FUNERAL HELD LAST TUESDAY

The Holmes Funeral Home parlors in Nevada City Tuesday were filled to capacity by sorrowing friends who came to pay the last tribute of love and respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Ben A. Bost, who died in Grass Valley Sunday morning. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings attesting the love and esteem in which the good woman was held.

Rev. H. H. Buckner conducted the religious services, preaching a brief sermon reciting the good life and deeds of Mrs. Bost who held a high place in the affections of the people of this section.

At the grave side in Pine Grove cemetery, the officers of Evangeline Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star of which Mrs. Bost was a past matron conducted the beautiful ritualistic services of that order.

If He Were Here Today

LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT AND IN THAT FAITH LET US TO THE END, DARE TO DO OUR DUTY AS WE UNDERSTAND IT
MR. LINCOLN, WHAT MESSAGE WOULD YOU GIVE TO THE WORLD TODAY ?

LARGE CINNIBAR ORE BODIES ARE OPENED UP

MIDDLETOWN, Cal., Feb. 6.—(Special)—What is believed to be one of the largest bodies of cinnabar ore in the state is now being opened up at the old D. O. Mills property, four miles from here, by the Mirabel Quicksilver Mining Company, according to the management. Since the ore was cut on the 300-foot level, several weeks ago, it has been followed both ways for a distance of 65 faces are in ore, which has been from eighteen inches to six and seven feet wide, carrying from a half of one per cent to as high as ten and twenty per cent quicksilver. The ore crops on the surface and was also opened on the 150 foot level. Hugh Davey, who has the record of having produced more quicksilver than any man in California, and who controlled the western quicksilver market during the war, is general manager of the company.

Within the next ten days or two weeks, the management expects to have sufficient ore developed to start the 50-ton Scott on regular production. At that time the present force of 21 men will be increased to around 42. Most of the ore will come from the new shoot or Creek shoot, although there are four other shoots on the property, the Plymout, Vineyard. Sosdstone and Bullion, from which ore can be drawn. The Plymouth is a large surface deposit from which the ore can be quarried and will be mixed with the rich ore.

In going over the old records of the company recently, Secretary John Doman showed where the company at one time was paying 40 centh a share a month and among the premient stockholders were James Rolph, Sr., father of the present governor of California and Dalzel Brown, then a prominent banker.

AMADOR STAR MINING CO. VIGOROUSLY DEVELOPING

Financed by the Boro Brothers, of Jackson, and associates, the Amador Star Mining Company is vigorously developing the Amador Star mine, consting of 133 acres of patented land, located two and a half miles north of Jackson. Operations are being supervised by John Ratto, of Sutter Creek, president and manager of the company.

The property was taken over by the present interests last October, after being idle for more than ten ten years. During 1916 and 1917 a three compartment vertical shaft was sunk to a depth of 580 feet. At the 500-footpoint, a crosscut was extended 170 feet south. This work revealed a shoot of ribbon ore varying in width from eight to 20 inches and averaging $8. a ton in gold, for a length of 300 feet. At another point on the property, a tunnel was run on the vein and a winze sunk 50 feet. These workings showed the vein to be from three to six feet in width and yielded average assays of $8., a ton in gold. The ore extracted from these workings and the 500-foot level of the shaft was reduced at the old Bay Stae mill, less than a mile distant. The present operators established a station at the 200 feet toward the vein. It is the expectation of the management that it will reach its objective point within less than 50 feet of additional work. The property is equipped with a full complement of mining machinery.

MRS. RACHELIX CLOMAN PASSES AWAY IN N. M.

The sad news of Mrs. Rachelix Cloman, who passed away at Harlsbad, New Mexico, was receivedhere and came as a great shock to the community.

Deceased was the young mother of two sons, William who was with the family at New Mexico, and Levingston, who resided with the Joubert family at Oak Valley, Her mother, Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston is the high school teacher, and a member of the Yuba County Board of Education. She is survived by a husband, W. J. Cloman.

Bill Holmes was greeted by his friends here Thursday on his return from a trip to his home in Scotland.

J. OWENBY BACK FROM TRIP EAST

J. Y. Owenby was a visitor here this week en route to the South Fork mine at Forest. Mr. Owenby never fails to visit the Nugget office while in Nevada City and is one of the Nugget's best boosters. He has just returned from a trip through the east and states that everything there is very slow. However, he found a demand for old properties and prospects. As the Nugget has repeatedly stated the financiers would eventually turn to gold properties and this is already starting. While in the east Mr. Owenby heard rumors that England had agents in this country buying gold at a considerable advance over the price allowed by the mint. This was only a rumor but it is a known fact that English companies have tried to purchase thereof the largest gold producers in this district. England and Australia are feeling the shortage of gold especially and are offering a large bonis for the production of gold.

Mr. Owenby took a crew of four men up to the South Fork for development work. The property has been opened up to the gold bearing gravel and is ready for the mill which will be installed early in the spring. The crew of men will also be increased in the spring.

BICKELL FILES ACTION IN SUPERIOR COURT

William F. Bickell, mining man of San Francisco ,has filed an action in the superior court in San Francisco in which he seeks damages in the sum of $60,500 from Charles E. Herron, Downieville mining man.

The action is a culmination of the alleged striking of Bickell by Herron at Downieville on January 23, when Bickell was said to have interrupted an argument between Herron and J. D. Stewart, Auburn mining man.

In the complaint Bickell alleges he suffered a broken jaw and several fractured ribs. He was taken to a hospital at Auburn for treatment.

OAK VALLEY WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Madeline Massa, pioneer resident of the Camptonville section, passed away early Tuesday morning at her home at Oak Valley, following ill health for the past two years. She was a native of Italy, and aged 83 years. Coming to this country while quite young, she spent the early part of her life at Indian Valley, where the family had a ranch, and where her husband, who was accidently killed, engaged in mining. In later years the family moved to Oak Valley where they established a home residing there since then.

In the passing of Mrs. Massa, the community loses another of its pioneer women, who saw early California life, when all was not a path of roses, one who did her part to pave the way for future generations. She was of a congenial and loving nature, and a faithful mother, administering to a large family which she brought up in a very creditable manner.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Antone Zerga, three sons, Andrew J., Frank J., and Albert B. Massa, all of this community four grandchildren, Miss Eva Zerga, Rene Zerge, Mrs. Elwood C. Schurr, and Mrs. Samuel Oakes, and a great grandchild.

The funeral was held at Downieville Thursday afternoon and interment in the cemetery there, where her husband is buried. Rev. Father O'Rielly officiated. The Little Church Funeral Home of Nevada City had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KEYSTONE MARKET HAS NEW FRONT

The exterior of the Keysone Market on Commercial street is fast approaching the sanitary appearance of the market's interior through the medium of glistening coats of white paint. Painters have been busily engaged in applying generous coats which will soon make the Keystone spick and span, inside and out.

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MODIFICATION OF THE CALIFORNIA SECURITIES ACT

In a previous communication we have shown some of the pernicious effects of the California Securities Act in its effect upon mining, and the harm that has resulted to the state. This was followed by a paper offering some constructive suggestinons looking to a modification of the act, which, while fair to the investing public, would greatly benefit the miner in his efforts at financing himself.

The entire question was later referred to the committee on laws for criticism and review with the following result:

The suggestions offered in the paper referred to above were found to be, in many respects either impossible of accomplishment, or impracticable as involving legal intrepretations of a doubtful character, or questions of law and constitutionality yet to be decided. No criticism was made as to the ethical soundness of the suggestions offered.

The net result of our joint endeavors is presented in what follows:

Because many friends of the California Securities Act claim so many advantages accruing to the state thereby, our banking and financial institutions in particular, it is deemed wise to confine ourselves to the consideration of changes in the act and measures that may be taken especially applicable to mining.

It has been pointed out that the miner or prospector, with a property which he desires to finance for development, is unable to get anywhere under the act as it now stands, unless he is willing to turn it over to some promoter who can and will finance the expense of organization and securing a permit for the sale of stock. Many a meritorious property has been ruined as to its chances of success in this way. If the miner has already invested his own money in the enterprise, it is either lost or tied up indefinitely because the securities act makes its realization depend on too many factors beyond his control. If he were permitted to work out his own problem, in his own way, as best he could, raising only such money as experience and operative demands suggest, he could control and guide his own enterprise in his own way much as the head of a family must plan and provide. As a rule it is the money needed at the very outset of his endeavors that is the most vitally important as progress is made step by step. For the state to impound his funds until such time as, in the judgment of the commissioner of corporations, a sufficient sum has been raised to insure the program arbitrarily set by the commissioner, is to impose conditions which, for the miner, are frequently fatal to his undertaking, if not to himself.

The impounding of funds makes selling difficult or impossible. Salesmen cannot be interested and expense of organization and financing are discouraged or altogether prevented. Such problems do not arise in the mortgage, investment trust, or other similar types of financial structure, but this promotiona difficulty is a serious drawback to the miner, and especially the prospector, without whose efforts there wools be no mines.

The California Securities Act has placed the small mine and prospect on the same basis as the great financial structure and the small enterprise cannot stand the load as the great financial structure can. The miner requires a more flexible and applicable law. As it stands, the California Securities Act drives every initial undertaking into the hands of the big operators, who alone are able to shoulder its cost and delays. The Colorado law appears best adapted to the needs of the mining industry, while still furnishing full information and protection to the investor. However, to adopt the Colorado law would entail the repeal of the securities act, and we refrain from raising so broad an issue now.

The state of Washington recognizes the equities of the miner and exempts him from the operation of the law. How well this has worked we are unable to say, but we have heard of no glaring or notorious frauds worked under the very nose of the corporation commission as have repeatedly been disclosed in Los Angeles. The increased mining activity in Washington testifies, however, to its beneficial effects on mining. We may justly ask—Why should not the miners of California enjoy the same privileges as are accorded them in sister states?

The State of Nevada has no Blue Sky law, yet we hear and know of no glaring frauds in mining in that state, though mining in that state nia could easily quadruple its mining could easily quadruple its mining industry under a similar condition.

Losses, of course, are bound to occur, but where has the California Securities Act established any record of insuring the investor against loss? On the contrary it has increased them because it has forced thousands to lose the preliminary money invested. This act, as it stands, is a positive fraud against the people who furnish the original capital, unless the money needed to complete the enterprise is permitted to be raised, something very difficult of accomplishment under the restrictions and red-tape imposed by the commission.

New York has no Blue Sky legislation, and if it had, it would be impossible for it to carry on its financing work there so paridly and effectively demonstrated.

Until recently prosecutions under the act have proceeded under substantive law remedies, but lately the constitutionality of the act has been called into question by procedure under the violations of the act itself. These are now being tested in the highest courts.

The question of what constitutes a security is not well settled, and the difference in rights accruing to an individual selling his personal stock, and those accruing to a company selling its securities is yet to be definitely expounded.

The act appears to be inconsistent with the form and spirit of American law. Meantime all sorts of subterfuges are employed and most of the money raised in California is obtained under these nameless methods. The Securities Act penalizes the man who wants to achieve something, but who hesitates to employ questionable methods, and at the same time opens wide the door to the crook. Crooked promotions flourish under the law; legitimate mining stagnates.

There wuld be less ground for criticism if the Securities Act could be confined to its original, avowed purpose, namely;—to discover and prevent "fraud inherent in the proposition." But the commission found that few propositions submitted had "inherent fraud," but thatfrauddeveloped in the enterprise after organization, and it was in the effort to prevent this that many modifications and amendments were passed. The changes did not work the reform desired, but resulted in a network of remake the act burdensome and unreasonable.

It is the height of folly, to undertake to forsee and prevent all the wrongs that may arise in a corporation or industry; as impossible as it would be to examine every man in the endeavor to determine whether or not he had murder in his heart and to prescribe rules to prevent him in carrying it out. We would not think of tolerating the exercise of police power to that extent, but we let it throttle and srange a basic industry with no more reason, and we allow it to build up a gigantic machine for our discomfort and possible ruin.

Our substantive laws against crime accomplish all that can reasonably be asked. The long experience of the past, in its relation to human society, clearly establishes the necessity of restricting the supervision of man's acts to those simple rules and regulations ,and their attendant penalties which can be applied when and if he has been proven guilty. The punishment supplies the deterrent to others.

The excessive use of the police power and the wholesale delegation of "discretion" to public officials are matters of very recent development and growth, and should be rigidly restricted to emergencies, employing that term in its narrower sense.

Eliminating the repeal of the act from present consideration, we find ourselves limited to the following suggestions:

1. Substitute the Colorado act in so fas as the California Securities Act applies to mining. Or—

2.—Exempt mining from the operation of te act. This appears to us by far the better plan. Or——

3.—Restrict the application of the act to discovery and publication of "INHERENT FRAUD," without supervision or discreation by the commissioner.

4.—In the event the preceding suggestions cannot be obtained, and as a last resort looking towards relief, let us have the privilege of carrying the whole case to the court for reiew, thus placing an appeal from the discretion of the commissioner in the hands of the people to protect against the abuse of that discreation, and to examine into and determine the epuities in each case on its merits.

In clossing, we whish to express our thanks to the committe on laws for its able and whole-hearted assistance in the question here dealt with—Mining Journal.

RESOLUTIONS

The following are the resolutions sponsored by Senators Cassidy and Williams and adopted by the Senate:

Whereas, The mining industry is one of the basic industries of the State of California; and

Wheras, It is essential ti the prosperity of the people of this state that the mining industries be placed and remain on a sound economic basis; and

Wheras, It is essential to the sound economic functing of this industry that the insurance companies necessary to its successful shall be sound and the charges therefore resonable; and

Wheras, Compensation insurance premium rates for employrs engaged in the industry of mining in the State of California are higher than in any other mining state and are probhative; and

Wheras, Numerous complants have been made relating to the present systems of rates, charges, classif cations, coverage and policy forms of insurance covering the mining industry; and

Wheras, It is desirable that the Senate house be more fully informed as to the true situation of the relation between workmen's compeninsation insurance and the mining industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Seate, That a special committee of five members of the Senate be appointed by the president thereof to investigate rates, charges, classifications, cov-

Resolved, That said committee is erage and policy forms of insurance covering the mining industry of this state, to take such action in relation to such investigation as it may deem necessary, and to report the proceeding, facts found and conclusions formed insuch investigations, together with such recommenditions as the committee deems proper, to the Senate, as soon after the constitutional reces of the Senate as possible; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall proceed to organize by the election of one of its members as chairman and by the election of a secretary, and shall proceed with said investigation in such manner as may be determined by said committee; and be it further

Resolved, That each department, board, commission or officer of the State of California, whenever requested to do so by said committee shall furnish the said committee such assistance as it may require; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee ih hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters and subjects hereinbefore enumerated or recited, and of the matters and subjects hereinbefore enumerated or recited, and of the matters and subjects which it may deem necessary to investigate with relation to the matters and subjects here in enumerated or recited and to that end to employ all necessary assistants; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to summon witnesses, require the production of persons, books, accounts, agreements, minutes of meetings, documents, records, and papers of every kind whatsoever which it may deem necessary to so investigate to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and to procure testimony. Each of the members of said committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and all the provisions of article eight of chapter two, title one, part three of the Political Code of the State relative to the aendance and assemblage of winesses before the Legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution. The said committee is hereby given leave to sit during the session of the Legislature, during the recess thereof and during the interval between sessions thereof; at any place in the state as said committee shall from time to time determine; and be it further.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said committee and said investigation, said sum to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the person entitled thereto for such expenditure as may be certified to him from time to time by the chairman of said committee, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

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Effective Sunday, Sept. 8, 1929

Trains leave Nevada City at 5:00 a. m., Grass Valley 5:20 a. m., arriving at San Francisco 1:30 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 11:15 a. m., Grass Valley at 11:40 a .m. making direct connection with S. P. train No. 19, arriving at San Francisco at 6:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4:00 p. m. Grass Valley at 4:25 p. m. making direct connection with S. P. No. 20, leaving San Francisco at 11 a. m., and 1 p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 6:45 p. m., and Nevada City at 7:06 p. m.

SUMMER RATES

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Bank Displays Famous Scales Which Weighed Wealth of Sierra "Diggings"

Historic gold scales which have come into possession of the Bank of America after weighing millions in "dust" and bullion from the Sierra "diggings" for more than sixty years. The famous old contrivance is being shown off by Cecile Walsh, (left) and Mae Fantham, of the bank staff.

An old gold scales that weighed the wealth of many a ringing Sierra mining camp of the Argonaut days and that revealed the mineral richness of the Nevada and Sierra county hills, has come into possession of the Bank of America through the taking over of the former Nevada County Bank. The age of the scales is unknown, as is the quantity of "dust" and bullion that they weighed. But it is safe to assume that they have seen close to sixty-five summers, and that at least $75,000,000 has rested in their balancing pans.

The scales are in perfect condition and can still balance the minutest fraction of an ounce, although the container which held the gold is battered somewhat from the weight of the hard bullion bars which it held. The counterweights shine from the rubbing of many hands during more than a half century of use.

The records show that the scales came into possession of the old Citizens Bank in Nevada City back in 1876, and that they were used for many years before that time by the Bank of Nevada County. In the period between 1876 and 1920 they weighed considerably over $50,000,000 from the hydraulic mining operations of the Sierra, the Citizens Bank being in the deepest current of the gold movement from the mines.

This bank was later taken over by the Nevada County Bank, of Grass Valley, which maintained a branch in Nevada City. When the final amalgamation came with the Bank of America, this old branch was turned into a file and storage quarters and the scales were placed on display in the window, where they were viewed by hundreds of tourists and others. Later they were brought to San Francisco for display purposes.

The Bank of America regards the scales as a prized possession that links it with what was perhaps the most colorful period of California's history.

CALIFORNIA'S METAL MINES OUTPUT

The total value of the gold, silver, copper and lead produced from placer and lode mining in California in 1930 is estimated at $13,007,300, or a decrease of approximately $2,083,300, compared with 1929, according to preliminary figures prepared by Victor C. Heikes of the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, Gold, silver and lead all showed increase in output compared with 1929, but copper declined in yield owning to the drop in prices of the metal and the consequent curtailment of production. No recovery of zinc was reported in 1930.

The value of gold recovered from lode and placer mining in California in 1930 is estimated at $9,033,600, compared with a value of $506,900 in 1929. This is an increase of approximately 24,500 fine ounces in quantity and about $506,900 in value over the yield in 1929. Gold from lode mines increased, with practically all of the larger gold mines showing a gain in output. Placer mining, largely confined to dredging operation, will again show a decrease in yield, but active mining of copper ore during the first half of the year helped to increase the gold output.

In Nevada county the Empire Star Mines Company developed a new vein with encouraging results. At the North Star mines a leasing system was inaugurated and the North Star was eqnipped with flotation machines for testing oxidized ores and corrent tailing from the Empire plant. An aerial tram, which carries the North Star ore to the Empire mill, now connects the two properties. The Pennsylvania tram line handles waste from the Empire mine and also carries ore from the Pennsylvania shaft to the Empire mill.

At the Idaho Maryland, dvelopment was costinued with encouraging results and enlarged milling facilities were planned. Reconditionig of th Brunswick mill on an adjoiing property was uder way in order to provide for the increase in milling. The American Foundation Company, operating the Murchie gold mine, increased the capacity of its flotation mill and the gold production was increased. Development of the Hoge, Grass Vally-Boreham, Queen Lil and other gold properties in the Grass Valley-Nevada City District continued.

In Amador county, with the Kennedy mine and mill again on an active operatig basis and the Argonaut taking on new life from ore developed on the 5500-foot level, the production of gold in the Jackson district will show an increase compared with the 1929 output. The Central Eureka, however, did not come up to its usual production and the Moore mine was inactive. The custom cyanide plant of the Amador Metals & Reduction Company was operated without interruption on tailing and concentrates. In the Lancha Plaa district the dredge operating on the Amador county side of the Mokelumne River had an increased gold yield.

Mining of the Iron Mountain gossan deposit in Shasta County by the Mountai Copper Compay was actively carried on and about 8000 tons of gold ore was treated monthly by Cyanidation. Capacity of the mill was recently doubled. In Trinity county the Trinity, Lewiston, and Madrona dredges were in operation, but in Shasta county the dredge on Clear Creek was dismantled.

The Yuba Consolidated Company operated four boats in the Hammonton field, the Capital Dredging Company three boats in the Folsom field, the Natoma Company six boats in the Natoma field and the Hammon Engineering Company was operating the two boats of the LaGrange Gold Dredging Company in Merced and stanislaus counties. Exploration work was continued in the Bodie field, Mono county, by the Treadwell Yukon Company, with especial activity centered on the Noonday vein of the Red Cloud property.

The silver output in 1930 is estimated at 1,448,000 fine ounces, valued at $557,500, an increase of approximately 271,100 fine ounces in quantity and a decrease of about $69,800 in value as compared with 1929. The mining of silver-lead ores in Inyo county and of silver ore in Napa county were the chief sources of the icreased yield of silver though some gain was also made from the mining of copper ore particularly in Plumas county.

The Banner Development Company, operating the Palisades mine in Napa couty, augumented its silver yield with an increased gold output; the ores of this property are showing a higher gold content as the vein is developed. The Kelly Rand or Uranium and the Santa Fe silver properties in San Bernardino county were operated jointly by the Wortley Cosolidated Mines Company and silver ore was milled and shipped. In the Calico district the Zenda Gold Mining Company, did considerable underground work and shipped silver ore to a smelter.

On account of the low price of silver the Comache Mining & Milling Company discontinued shipments of silver ore from its Mono county property, which was closed in January.

The yield of copper is estimated at 26,113,000 pounds, valued at $238,000, a decrease of approximately 7,106,000 pounds in quantity and of about $2,608,500 in value, compared with 1929. At the end of 1930 only two of the principal copper mines in the state were in operation and one of these, the Mountain Copper Company, was diverting its operations from its copper properties to its gold-bearing gossan deposits.

The Engels Copper Mining Company closed its properties in Calaveras and Plumas counties in midsummer, but the Walker Mining Company in Plumas county continued concentration of ore and shipped ped its product to Iternational, Utah. Production at the Greenhorn copper mine in Shasta Couty was discontinued after April and the Island Copper Company ceased shipments from its property in Trinity county the end of October.

The output of lead from mines in California in 1930 is estimated at 3,247,000 pounds, valued at $172,200, an increase of approximately 1,997,500 pounds in quantity and of about $88,200 in value, compared with 1929.

A new shipper of lead ore was the Whitman Symmes property situated in Death Valley, which maintained a steady production of smelting ore. Other producers of lead were the Ophir, which closed early in the year. A few miscellaneous shippers from one to two car lots of ore contributed to the lead yield of the state.

Note—The total value of the mineral production of California for the year 1930, just closed, is conservatively estimated by the statistical division of the State Division of Mines under the direction of Walter W. Bradley, state mineralogist, to have been $347,797,000.

The total is a decrease of approximately $84,450,000 from the value of 1929 production—Mining Review.

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Kenneth Arbogast, resident of the Blue Tent section, spent a few hours in this city.

NEW RECORD MADE BY U. S. FOREST SERVICE

The fire fighting organization of the U. S. Forest srevice established a new record in 1930 by holding down the total area burned in the 18 uational foresets of the California Region to 35,000acres or less than 20 per cent of the average annual loss from forest fires.

Only 3,600 acres were durned over in the four national forests of southern California, or five per cent of the average, a remarkable record, according to S. B. Show, Regional Foroster

The average annual acreage burned in the California national forests is 188,000 acres, according to records since 1909. The most disastrous year was 1924 when 551,000 acres were swept by fire, and the only season that can be compared to 1930 is 1915, when only 14,000 acres burned.

Besides weather conditions which were more favorable than in any year since 1924, better methods of fire control, more cooperation by travelers and users of the national forests, who are becoming educated to the danger of careless with fire, and effective assistancs from other forest fire protective organizations, are given credit for this successful record, accofding to show.

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Arrive San Francisco	5:55 P. M., 11:15 P. M.
EAST BOUND	
Leave San Francisco	7:40 A. M., 11:20 A. M.
Leave Sacramento	8:00 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 3:00 P. M.
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CHILI LARGEST CENTER OF IODINE INDUSTRY

Chile is the largest producer of iodine, contributing about 90 per cent of the total world production of this material, according to the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce. Iodine is obtained in that country as by-product of the importance nitrate industry. Caliche, the crude nitrate- bearing, contains one?half to one pound of iodine per ton.

Iodine is a gray or purple- black, crystalline solid, somewhat metallic in apperance, which volatilizes easily and gives off a violet vapor, state Pawl M. Tyler and Amy B. Clinton, in a report recently published by the Bureau of mines. Even at ordinary temperatures it volatilizes spontanously in the air, diffusing an odor similar to that of chlorine. The vapor is one of the heaviest known gases. The characteristic color of this vapor gave the element its name, which derived from the Greek word for "violet."

Iodine is used largely in medicine in the form of its salts, many of which are official in the United States Pharmacopoeia. By far the most important is potassium iodide; others include sodium iodide, ammonium iodide, arenious iodide,mercuric iodide, and strontium ibdide.

Pottassium iodide is obtained in white, colorless crystals and is also an important reageant in chemical laboratories. Sodlum and ammouium iodides have the same uses as potassium iodide, but the former does not crystallize as well as the potassium salt and hence is not so readily purfied; ammoniumi iodide is used principly in photography. The other compounds are used in medicine.

The lack of iodine in the human system is sald to cause goiter, and in some localatles the municipal authoroties cause iodine to be dissolved in the drinking water supply from public works. Iodine is also added to table salt as a corrective or preventive of thyroid disease. In alcholic solutions iodine is a well-known antiseptic, and the element is often sprinkled about hospitals as a disinfectant.

In analytical chemistry iodine is invaluable. Its use in oil analysis for the so-called "Iodine value" has greatly facilitated the examination of oil samples, and its use in the tritration of reducing agents (iodietry) has been ingeniously adapted to the estimation of almost every known substance.

As a fertiliker, the addition of an iodide to certain soils is said to result in substantially greater yields of crops. Because of its iodine content, Chilean nitrate of soda is claimed to be more effective fertilizer than is the purfied nitrate of soda of the laboratory. Iodine is also said to be used as an ingredient in certain dyes and paints.

Iodine in minute quantities is quite widely distributed throughout the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms. As a mineral it occurs very sparingly in combination with silver, mercury, and lead, inores from Mexico, Chile, and Spain, with zinc in Russia; and with lead in South America Iodine is always present in sea water, but the percentage is so small that it is difficult even to detect its presence. All fishes and all animal products from the sea, as weii as seaweeds or marine algas, likewise appear to contain iodine but usually invery minute quantity.

Iodine seldom occurs free in nature, although minute traces are found incertain mineral waters. notably those of Bath, Cheltenham, Harrogate, and Woodhall in England, and those of Heilbronn, Vichy, Carlsbad, and Marienbad on the continent.

Some iodine is extracted from seaweed in Scotland, France, and Japan, and also in Norway.

Another source is indictated by developments in Italy, where iodine is derived from the mother liquors of the salso-bromo-iodic mineral water of Salsomaggiore, and in Java, where it is found in the form of iodate in the water of springs and artesian wells.

In the United States ond also in parts of Russia iodine is found in oil well waters in recoverable amounts. In Germany, iodine has been found in coal.

The concentration of iodine in sea water is so extremely small that direct extraction would be commercially impossible, but certain seaweeds are able to absorbe selectively the iodine within their cell structure, and by burning such weeds as ash comparatively rich iodine may be obtained.

The name kelp, originally applied to the ash obtained by burning seaweed, has been extended to include the seaweed itself, particularly the varieties yielding potash, iodine, and other valcable products. Drift kelp is the only variety now employed as a source of iodine. It is made from the red wracks, which are always submerged by the tide, and which contain about 10 times as much iodine as the black wracks which are all uncovered at low tide and which are known as "cut weed."

The output of iodine is determined by world demand and has increased rather slowly. In recent years the marketed production has frequently not exceeded 1000 tons annually and this is only about three times the quantity sold in 1887.

Although production statistics are not complete it appears that Japan and France compete for second place among producing countries.

GAME AND FISH COM- KEPT BUSY AT PRESENT

There seems to be no end to the worries in the culture business in the state of California.With 28 fine trout hatchers funning almost the year around, the men in this department of the Division of Fish and Game are kept constantly on the "jump".

To the ordinary citizen, all that is necessary is the propagating of trout is to toss some eggs into a water trough, wait for the fish to hatch and then toss the young fingerlings into the rivers and lakes. But this is far from the case.

In the various hatcheries the temerature must be watched very closely in order to keep the water from freezing and killing the fish, both young and old. a short time ago a large water line leading into a hatchery did start to freeZe during a blizzard and fires had to be maintained along the line in order to save the valuable trout.

Rain storms and cloud bursts also create a constant threating menace in the hatcheries along the rivers.

Naturaly, in order to maintaina constant flow of cold mountain water through the hatchery it is necessary to place the buildind down near the rivers. High water keeps all hands on the job night and day.

In regard to the hatching of the eggs and the raising of the trout to a planting size, so many technical points arise, which have been learned through years of investigation and experience, that the work is readily classed under a specializ̃ed art

Extreme care must be taken to prevent the introduction of disease into the the hatching troughs. Water temperatures must be equalized at all times. The current of water running through the troughs must be regulated. The young trout fry must be artifically fed after a certain state of grouth is reached.

And when the time for planting arrives, extreme care must be exercised in transferring the. young delicate fish from the rearing troughs to the fish cans. During transportation fish cans must be constantly aerated and kept at a constant, cool temperature. When the stream is is reached the fish must be slowly acclimatized or the shock of sudden temperature changes is liable to prove disasterous.

SPORTSMEN CAN BE OF GREAT SERVICE TO QUAIL

Sportmen can be or great service to the quail in the matter of planting feed during the spring months of the year. Seeds planted now in the proper places will go a long way in solving difficult problems at a later date in the seacon.

Instead of being a laborius task the planting can be made the part of a pleasure hike during a week. All that is necessary is to put several hand fulls of seed in the pocket of the walking jacket for disseminationi in the quail lands.

Walter Welch, captain of volunteer deputies of the Division of Fish and Game, announced the following seeds are most acceptable for this purpose: hemp, rape and vetch. These seeds take the places of the ordinary weed seeds and furnish better food for the puail.

With the puail sanctuary system developed to such a fine standard, there are now more than 600 such puail refuges in the state, it should not be hard to find a suitable ground for the planting. Not only that, but the planter stands an excellent chance of gathering some very valuable, first-hand information on the habits of the birds.

The main fishing season does not open until May and the hunting season until August, so there is plenty of time to perform this important duty. For further information on the subject, Welch announced that he would be glad to offer his services.

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This effort to keep the passangers of the world -mendering Belgenland in touch with telephones ashore is largely experimental. The ship-to-shore radio telephone antenance on board ship and directional, and the regular transmitting beams are directed to the more general steamship routes. For a large part of the world cruise the Belgenland will not be sailing the frepuented steamship lanes and so will be outside of the theoretical confines of the ship- to-shore radio beams. However, measures are being taken to shift the beam sufficiently to keep the ship within its range.

Regardless of this, Bell system engineers are hopeful that telephone service between the Belgenland and North America will be maintained through most of the voyage. If the experiment is successful, it will give them facts of value toward development of radio-telephony.

When the Belgenland is in certain regions of the Far Eastern seas and on the Mediterranean, the engineers are frankley dubious about the probability of direct reception in the United States. It is thought probable that British ship-to-shore stations are located satisfactorily to mointain radio telephone communication. This will mean that the radio telephone service betwenn the Belgenland and North America may not be disrupted; for when the ship is out of range of the Bell System's ship-to-shore stations but in connections with stations of the British Post Office, service can be maintained with American over the regutransatlanatic facilities.

MOTORISTS MUST KEEP CERTIFICATES IN CAR

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—California motorists who are now receiving their new certificts of registration for 1931 were urged today by the division om Motor Vehicles to rember that these certificates must not be locked away in some part of the house to be forgotten but be kept in the car.

The certificates are now being mailed out at the rate of from 10,000 to 15,000 daily, it was stated, as part of the work of renewing the liicence for some 2,000,000 cars.

The law repuires that the certificates of registration be displayed in the driver's compartment of the car.

The Division favors the practice of strapping the certificate around the sterring post in a suitable container will keep it free from dirt.

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The certificate of registration is more than an identification tag for the car. It is repuired with every application for a new set of plates each year and should, therefore, be presesserved. Duplicates may be obtained only on payment of the fee of fifty cents repuired by law.

Unlike the certificate of registration, the certificate of ownership (pink slip) is the owners' title to his car and should be kept in the safety deposit box or under lock and key in the house.

The Division is now in the midst of the annual licence renewel period and urges motorists to forward their applications for new plates at once.

REVIVING MINING IN OUR WESTERN STATES

The reviving of mining and mineral production in the Western states is one of the chief functions of the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, February 16 to 20. This is not a specialized exposition, but one dealing broadly with metallurgical problems, industrial equipment, manufacturing, metals and machinery, in which the entire tier of western States is particularly and vitally interested.

The congress and exposition is sponsored by fourteen of the country's technical societies organized to promote the arts and sciences connected with the production, manufacture, treatment and use of metals generally. There will be represented every phase of the selection, testing and fabrication of minerals and metals.

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An attendance of 60,000 is expected at the Congress and Exposition, and San Francisco is making extensive preparations for the comfort of the visitors.

Miss Georgia English of North Columbia, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, has returned to her home.

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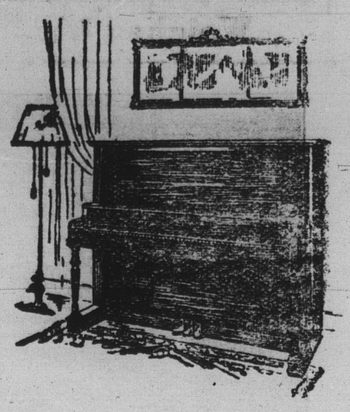
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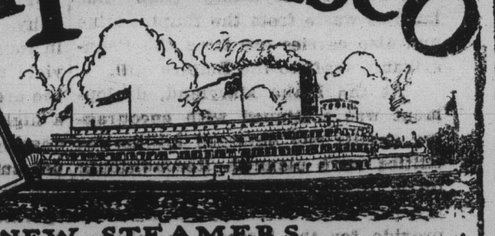
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COMMUNICATIONS

EDITOR THE NUGGET:

Inote in your last issue a comment by a citizen regarding the law suit by Alfred Kneebone against the Omega mine operators in which the Brideport pleasure resort owner asks for damages growing out of the polution of the south fork of the Yuba River.

In fairness to Mr. Kneebone I feel that a statement of explanation should be made. Every effort to induce the mine promoters to co-operate and compromise was made by Mr. Kneebone, and it was only after the failure of these negotiations that the law suit was filed.

Mr. Kneebone and myself made several trips to Marysville and to Sacramento, and also up to the mine workings, seeking a satisfactory settlement.

A trip to the mine will disclose the difficulty. There you will find a 72-foot cement dam erected years ago by former promoters of the mine. This dam was constructed for the purpose of creating a settling pond in which the debris was damed and clarified. Over a year ago this settling pond was found to be full to the top of the dam with debris, consequently the debris is not retained but is now permitted to run over the dam into the river. The present dam holds back nothing.

Every time the mine is worked a heavy clayish sediment finds its way into the river and leaves a reddish brown streak all the way down the river for a distance of over thirty miles, and when the water reaches Bridgeport it is opaque and heavily laden with brown clay. In that condition cattle cannot drink it and fish cannot live in it. Does it seem fair to a resonable man that the preseent operators of the mine should be permitted to use the river as a private sewer? Surely other property owners have some rights.

There would have been no trouble and no law suit if the mine owners would buy about $500 worth of cement from some of our local merchants and hire a few of our unemployed citizens, and construct a new dam. That is the true situation as it is.

Another thing. This law suit is not going to throw "hundreds" out of wor. There are from 6 to 10 men employed at the Omega mine. If the new dam is built it will be possible for the operators to double their number of employees and to increase their income, as well as treating their neighbors fairly.

O. E. WINBURN.

KILLING THE GOOSE

The suit instituted by Alfred Kneebone, owner of the Bridgeport bathing pool, against the Omega Mining Company, seeking to prevent that company from working their mine, has caused much comment since it first became known. The comment is decidedly unfavorable.

We do not wish to take the position of saying that Mr. Kneebone has not suffered damage and loss of patronage on account of the discoloration of the water in the South Yuba. Undoubtedly he has and has a just grievance.

But, in looking at the situation in a broader light of community interest instead of the individual, we are compelled to view his action with considerable alarm. We fear it as a threat to the mining industry, which strikes at the hearth of at least a thousand wage earners in this part of Nevada County who make their livilihood from the mines.

The wage of a thousand men means the support of a community of five thousand, for it is commonly figured that this is about the ratio of wage earners to population.

Broadly speaking, Nevada County's rather small population depends as yet, not upon summer resorts nor recreation spots it depends upon the old and substantial foundation of her mineral deposits.

Her gravel mines were responsible for her birth and her quartz mines are today—even as they were 75 years ago—the sinews of her progress.

Without our mines means without wages, and without wages, without automobiles. Yes, even the wherewith to patronize swimming pools. So, the calamity will strike back in a hundred ways, destroying those who seek to destroy it..

We of Nevada County have lived to see hydraulic mining a thriving industry which has produced its millions in gold, throttled to a mere wheeze of its former self. We have seen a score of prosperous mountain communities go down to decay and oblivion, not through the fault of a Nevada County resident, but because of the oft times unreasoning opposition of valley people, who had nothing in common with us nor cared aught about us or what became of us.

Now we are beginning to hear objection about the sands from our quartz mining—only a step removed from the hydraulic situation.

Must we also stop our mills because the sand goes into the streams? Must the gold deposits of Old Man Mountain, at the top of the high Sierras, forever remain unworked because gravity and the elements take the sand downstream and interfere perhaps with somebody's pleasure?

Sometimes it takes only a little encouragement for some people who have a grievance, or imagine they have, to get under way. If the Bridgeport resort is successful in closing the Omega mine, others may feel the urge to proceed to close some of our quartz mines.

The omega mine is operating under government permit, which means that it is not passing any injurious amount of debris over its dam. It is under the constant supervision of the debris commission.

We have been doing all in our power to escourage mining in these communities to the end that we may grow and become prosperous.

There is gravel enough along the San Juan Ridge alone for more than 50 years of hydraulic mining, with but little prospect of its ever being worked.

The possibilities of gold quartz development in this world famous mineral zone is almost unlimited and the time is no wopportune to boost it all we can. So let us hope sincerely that nothing will be done to hamper or destroy that industry which makes it possible for you and I to live in this most enjoyable spot we lie to call "home."

MINER.

HORSESHOE CONTEST

Followisg is the standing of the teams:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Blues	18	6	.750
Colombo	'12	12	.500
Native Sons	9	15	.375
Garfield	9	15	.375

Monday's Games

P. Giani and Bruno Zugnoni, Colombo, defeated Shorten and Day, Garfield, 50 to 32.

Jeffery and Sandow, Garfield, defeated Joe Ciogni, C. Muscardini and John Cicogni, Colombo, 51 to 27.

L. Ciocogni and J Z.ugnoni, Colombo, defeated Watters, Sharp and Davis, Garfield, 50 to 22.

High scores: Jeffery 31; Pete Giani, 27.

Ringers: Jeffery 5; Bruno Zugnoni 5; Day 4; P. Giani 4.

Tuesday's Games

White, Wasley and Gus Walsey, Blues, defeated Eddy and Polglase, Native Sons, 51 to 5.

C. W. Chapman and Coughlin, Native Sons, defeated Hoskins, Gleason, Davis and Tamblyn, Blues, 52 to 3.

Toccalini and Macari, Blues, defeated Hallett and M. Chapman, Native Sons, 50 to 44.

High scores: White 33; Toccalini, 29; Coughlin 29.

Ringers: White 9; Toccaline 8 Coughlin 7.

CAMPTONVILLE JOTS

Mrs. Henry W. Huckins, of North San Jaun, passed through town Wednesday from Dowieville enroute to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julins E. Pauely and sons Warren and Leland, who spent the past few days visiting at Marysville, returned Friday.

Dan D. Bruenning, Supt. of the highway from Downieville to Nevada City and Engineer Chas Whitmore of Sacramento were here on official business Wednesday.

Miss Lola M. Labadie left Friday for here home at Browns Valley after a short visit here. Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland accompanied her.

Elmer Smith, who has been employed at the Garden valley Dredger, left Thursday for Sacramento County Surveyor Jason R. Meek, accompanied by his grandson, William Meek, was in town Wednesday on official business.

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland and Miss Lola M. Labadie returned Wednesday from a short visit at Downieville.

Lawrence Turner left Friday for Browns Valley on a brief visit.

Albert Garcia of Nevada City was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Godfrey of Pine City left Wednesday for Grass Valley on a short visit.

John G. Ramm, prominent rancher in this section, is building a mile of new road from the County road, near Pendols to his property on Bridger Creek. The new road will be of evengrade and wide, and an improvement over the one being used at present. Ramms Ranch is famous each year for the variety and puality of mountain grapes produced.

G. T. Langley, who owns property on the highway a mile north of town, is improving his palace by cutting off a quantity of timber and erecting one or more rustic cabins for rent to tourists during the summer season.

Lawrence Turner returned Sunday from a short visit at Browns Valley.

Fred J. Joubert motored to Auburn Monday on a short visit.

Forest Ranger Geo. E. King of Goodyears Bar accompanied by Jos Bachels, was in town Monday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs James A. Taylor and family of Downieville, were at Oak Valley Sunday visiting relatives.

NORTH SAN JUAN NEWS

Mrs. Loreta Dart went to Downieville Sunday where she will visit with Mrs. Joe Lavezzola for some time.

Mike Denike was a county seat visitor one day this week on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mansfield and daughter, Loreta and her son and daughter Erle and Nora Mae, were Downieville visitors Sunday. Mrs. Dart remained for awhile.

Miss Lizzie Wood has sold her farm here and has moved to Grass Valley to make her future home with her sister, Mrs. Loura Dody.

Mrs. W. M. Peckwith arrived one day this week from Greenville to look after her property and while here was the guest of the J. J. McCullough home.

A school meeting was held this week by the board of trustees to elect a school teacher for the finishing quarter of the school term. Miss Tersa O'Connor of Birchville was chosen to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ennis have taken up their residence in the Reed home on Lovers' Lane.

Mrs. Acton Cleveland passed through town en route from Sacramento to her home in Camptonville. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Labadie and Miss Lola Labadie.

BORN

On Thursday, February 5 at the Nevada City Sanitarium, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sealight.

PIANO BARGAIN

I have a very fine new Piano that I purchased about three months ago, and have paid a substantial amount in on it. I am forced on account of sickness to give up my home and will give my equity to anyone wishing to assume the balance due, so as to relieve me of my obligations. The cost of carrying this account is so small that it would be as little as rent. If you are interested in a wonderful opportunity and bargain, drop me a line at once L. P. EDWARDS, P. O., Box 288, Sacramento, California. f6-2t

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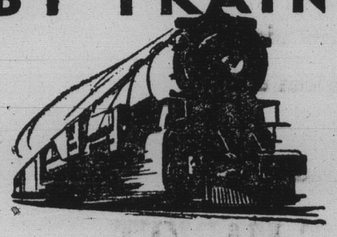

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 13-acre irrigated ranch, consisting of a family orchard, almonds, grapes, remainder of place sowed to grain, 5-room house, bath and porch. DELL B. JONES, Rt. 2 B59, Oakdale, Calif.

WANTED—House work by hour or by day. Box E, care Nevada City Nugget.

FOR SALE—400 acres placer land adjoining the You Bet, Red Dog and Brown's Hills in the You Bet Mining District. George Cleary, Leonard Schroeder Ranch, R. I, Nevada. j16-2m

"FOR SALE—An unworked placer mine ten miles from Nevada City and 22 feet from county road. For particulars see File "D1", Record of Mines, Nugget Office".

FOR SALE—Camp trailer, deep box, good tires fabric cover. $30.00. Also, Grant Six Sedan, would make fine truck. Make offer. Frank C. Coates. 4-3-tf.

SPECIAL—A first class upright piano, $65.00. 1 Victrola, $25.00, like new. Bargains in all used and new furniture and floor coverings. H. BELOUD, 113 West Main St. Grass Valley.

FOR SALE—4 quartz, 2 placer claims. $15,000 cash. C. C. Bennetts, Edward's Bridge, Nevada City P. O. North of Hodge Development Company.

FOR SALE—One 40 h. p. boiler; also engine; compressor and receiver. Easy to load and good roads; if interested address Geo. W. Lischer, Camptonville, Calif.

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LOCATION NOTICES— Quartz and placer location notices for sale at The Nugget office at 5c each.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

LONZO W. WINNEY, Plaintiff, vs. BONITA B. WINNEY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada ,and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

Harry M. McKee, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to BONITA B. Winney, Defendant.

You Are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 20th day of January A. D. 1931.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

By R. E. Deeble, Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

TO MINERS

Bids will be received by the Mayflower Mining Company, Forest Hill, Cal., for the running of 1400 feet of 6½ by 6 bedrock tunnel in slate. 700 feet to be an extension of the main Baltimore tunnel, 5800 feet from the mouth, and 700 feet an extension of the Excelsior Drift, 3100 feet from the main tunnel.

Contract to include powder, fuse and caps and the delivery of waste to a switch about 250 feet back of the present face of the main tunnel, and to No. 9½ chute of the Excelsior Drift, at the main tunnel 1800 feet from the present face.

Company to furnish power and tools and to remove waste from places specified to the waste dump.

Bids must be in writing and delivered to the manager or mailed not later than February first, 1931.

GEORGE L. DUFFEY, Manager.

Forest Hill, Calif.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Sacramento, California,
December 11, 1930.
Serial No. 025996

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Pacific Railway Company, successor to the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, has filed in this office, pursuant to Acts of Congress approved July 1, 1862 and July 2, 1864, Main Line Primary Grant List No. 108, Serial No. 025996, applying for patent from the United States for the following described land, to-wit,—

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 18 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M. (481.24 acres).

All parts of Lots 15 and 16, not embraced in the Lolita Mining claim in Sec. 1, Tp. 13 N., R. 9 E. M. D. M. (approximately 80 acres).

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described ,or desiring to object, because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to the applicant, should file their corroborated affidavits of protest, in duplicate, in this office within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, although sufficient protests filed prior to approval for patent will be considered.

JOHN C. ING, Register

Date of first publication, January 16, 1931.

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State of California } ss.
County of Nevada }

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, in the County of Nevada, under the fictitious name of the "(Plaza Super Station" that my full name is Carl Tahgue Larsen and my place of residence is Nevada City, Nevada County, California.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of January, 1931.

CARL TAHGUE LARSEN.

State of California } ss.
County of Nevada }

On this 6th day of January, 1931, before me, W. E. Wright, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Carl Tahgue Larsen, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

W. E. WRIGHT,

Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

(SEAL)

9-16-23-30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of KITTY F. ENGLEBRIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Harry L. Englebright as Administrator of the Estate of Kitty F. Englebright, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of W. E. Wright, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Kitty F. Englebright, Deceased.

Dated January 9th, 1931.

HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT, Administrator of the Estate of Kitty F. Englebright, Deceased.

First publication January 9, 1931.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada.

BETHENE KRAUSE, Plaintiff, vs. THEODORE KRAUSE, Defendant.

Action bronght in the Supseior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada, and W. E. Wright Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Theodore Krause, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the coplaint in an action entilted as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 15th day of January A. D. 1931.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk. (SEAL).

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Local Happenings

A. E. Allen of Reno, who is interested in a sawmill property near North Bloomfield, passed throuh town Saturday en route to the mill.

George F. Taylor, mining engineer of Downieville passed through this city yesterday en route home. His son, Ross F. Taylor, came down to meet him.

Rev. John Cutter has returned from Penryn, where he presided in the Methodist Church on Sunday. He is a retired minister of the church and often takes assignments to nearby parishes.

Phil Cummings of North Bloomfield is a business visitor in this city.

Supervisors Alex Robertson of Hobart Mills, E. B. Dudley of North Bloomfield and Joe Frank of Rough and Ready, attended the session of the Board of Supervisors Monday.

Sheriff George R. Carter was called to Truckee on official business during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mack and family of Sacramento were week-end guests at the home of R. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Glover and son have returned to San Francisco after visiting in this city for a week as guests at the home of Mrs. R. J. Renfree.

A. B. Frost of the State Forestry Service spent Tuesday in this city on official business.

F. C. Joubert of Camptonville was a business visitor in this city during the week.

Judge John F. Pullen of the Sacramento superior court came up to preside in the Sleeman case in the superior court.

W. B. Meek, veteran Camptonville resident, and Joe Pauley, also of Camptonville spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. F. A. Labadie and daughter Lola and Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland of Camptonville spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. Herman Katzer arrived here from Napa on account of the recent illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Oliver.

C. F. Metter, attorney for the Nevada Irrigation district, and F. A. Tibbets, district engineer, are here to participate in the trial of the case of Sleeman vs. Nevada Irrigation District.

MONTHLY METHODIST DINNER HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Wednesday evening the ethodist Church enjoyed one of their dinners which are held once a month in the church parlors and an abundance of good things to eat were served. A committee of men took full charge of the setting of the tables and serving. Following is the program rendered:

Song by a group of boys, accompanied by Miss Nightengale.

Four numbers by male quartet, composed of Mr. George, Professor Coats, Mr. Kjorlie, Mr. Pederson, accompanied by Miss Gray.

Numbers by the Sunday School Orchestra.

Song by Mr. Crabb.

Trombone and cornet duet by Carl Murchie and Frank Coats. Majory Rector accompanist.

Cornet solo—Mr. Pedersen. Carl Murchie accompanist.

Recitation, Jim Davis.

Instrumental Trio, Prof. Coats Frank and Robert Coats.

Song by Mr. Crabb, accompanied by Miss Nightengale.

Recitation, Wm. Ricard.

Steroptican and moving pictures.

ON SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Citizens Auto Stage between Nevada City and Alleghany and Forest is now on summer schedule, the stage leaving this city at 7 a. m. A stage also leaves Forest at the same hour.

FRENCH CORRAL NOTES

(Too Late for Last Week's Issue)

The past several days of sunshine, with frogs croaking in glad chorus, and birds chattering would seem that spring time is already here and surely invites us to out-door work. The wonderful rain of Thursday night was timely and made all glad and happy.

The past week has been rather a quiet one in the matter of people coming and going.

A social dance was given in French Corral Saturday. There was a good attendance from all along the Ridge. Music was furnished by the San Juan orchestra. Many are wondering why we cannot have dances oftener on the Ridge when such good home music can be secured.

Clyde and Harry Browning came up from Brown's Valley to attend the dance.

W. P. Clerkin came up from Nevada City Saturday evening. He had been in attendance to the meeting of the Cattle Association held at Auburn that day.

Mr. Al. Vivian of this place has gone to Garden Valley on business.

Arno Browning came from Nevada City to visit his family Sunday.

FOOD SALE TOMORROW

In order to raise funds for class activities, the Sophomore Class of the Nevada City High School is planning a food sale for next Saturday in the Richards' Building at the corner of Broad and Pine streets. They will have a fine assortment of foods on sale and hope to merit the public patronage.

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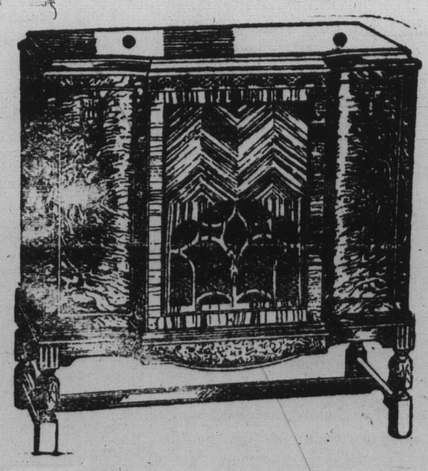
This beautiful model is significent of everyhting symbolized by "The Royalty of Radio," It upholds every KENNEDY tradition. Its exquisitely grained butt walnut side panels and hand carved quarter French doors reflect an elegance that is obtained only by combining the finest veneers and craftmanship with a desig of distinction. Every true lover of fine furniture will recognize this model as a masterpiece—the most beautiful radio in America.



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